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In re application of

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For: BRUSH HOLDER FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference of potential relevancy; and,
- a complete copy of the reference. b)

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, a brief summary is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: New Patent Application in the U.S.A.
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Statement of Relevancy

1) JP-A-8-9598

When a pigtail is electrically connected to a terminal, i.e. a lead wire, the lead wire and the pigtail are connected without unfavorable bending.